

CLIMATE DISPUTES : RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND MEDIATION FOR SUSTAINABLE OUTCOMES

At Singapore Convention Week 2026, the Commonwealth Lawyers Association (CLA) is hosting a session on how mediation and restorative justice can deliver sustainable results in climate disputes. You will hear insights, a moderated panel and Q&A, and leave with practical tools for adapting contracts, designing multi-stakeholder processes and crafting enforceable settlements that acknowledge harm and support restoration.

LECTURE SPEAKERS



JATINDER JAY CHEEMA
Esq. Senior Advocate



SURESH YADAV

PANEL DISCUSSION SPEAKERS



MELINDA JANKI



LENNY RAHMAN



JOHN BASSIE



MARK FENHALLS KC

**SUNDAY,
23 AUGUST 2026**

**2:00 P.M. TO 4:30 P.M.
SINGAPORE STANDARD TIME**

**RAJAH & TANN SINGAPORE LLC
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MODERATOR



GREGORY VIJAYENDRAN SC



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SESSION DETAILS AND SPEAKERS

WHAT THIS SESSION OFFERS

This practitioner-focused session explores how restorative justice and mediation can deliver durable outcomes in disputes that involve shared responsibility and long-term impacts, blending lecture-style insights with a moderated panel and Q&A for both online and in-person attendees. Participants will examine how structured processes can surface interests, align stakeholders and support enforceable settlements that acknowledge harm, promote accountability and enable repair.

FORMAT AND ACCESS

The event on Sunday, 23 August 2026 at 2.00pm to 4.30pm is hybrid with a limited in-person audience and full online participation with Q&A. The in-person venue is Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, 9 Straits View, #06-07, Marina One West Tower, Singapore 018937.

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Jatinder Jay Cheema, Esq Senior Advocate, CLA Climate Justice Committee.
Dr Suresh Yadav, Director, Climate Change and Oceans Directorate, Commonwealth Secretariat.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Gregory Vijayendran SC.

Melinda Janki: climate justice litigation - what does it mean for people and planet?

Mark Fenhalls KC: mediation within communities and with municipal or government bodies, including public law interfaces.

Lenny Rahman: mediation practice and process design, including techniques for multi-stakeholder settings and mechanisms to sustain post-settlement performance.

John Bassie: restorative justice for communities—facilitating dialogue, structured accountability and pathways to repair, and integrating community-led processes with mediated settlements.



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